

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 23rd, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 13-20, 22-38 and 40-49 are currently pending in the case.

Claims 8-12 have been cancelled.

No claims have been amended.

The Applicant believes this case is now in condition for allowance and requests quick favorable action.

Claim Rejections

At paragraph 4 of the Office Action, claims 8 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Bhanot et al., U. S. Patent No. 5,796,934, issued August 14th, 1998 (hereinafter Bhanot).

At paragraph 3 of the Office Action, claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Sundaresan et al., U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0033412 A1, published February 13th, 2003 (hereinafter Sundaresan).

At paragraph 4 of the Office Action, claims 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bhanot, in view of Sundaresan.

To advance the prosecution of this case, the Applicant has cancelled claims 8-12.

Allowable Subject Matter

At paragraphs 5-10 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-20, 22-38 and 40-49 are allowable.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-3078.

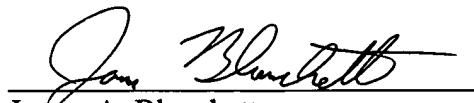
All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims.

The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Blanchette
Reg. No. 51,477
CESARI AND MCKENNA, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2414
(617) 951-2500